

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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TOWN ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, January 30 is Strathmore Town Council's annual meeting. Since there will be a new mayor when the next Council meets, and possibly several new councillors, we have from the citizens will trouble to leave their various hobbies for just long enough to look in on the meeting.

They owe it themselves, really, to hear what has happened in the year gone by. They owe it to the Town, in order to correctly fill their job as "citizens". And they owe it to the Council, members of which have turned out much more than one night in the year to look after affairs of other people.

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ANY SLICK CHICKS?

The poultry business is getting to be quite a civilized line of endeavor these days, and so it was with interest that we heard the other day a suggestion that it might be profitable for farmers in the area to look into the possibilities. There, we think the suggestion should be put to rest. One or two isolated "armies" might occasionally turn the idea to good use, but a group working together would likely do much better.

So we wondered if a junior poultry club might not be formed in the district, grain clubs and the junior beef clubs, only with the members raising highly bred hens and proven producing strains.

R. J. Milligan has done a lot of work with juniors in the area, and we don't

think we're sticking his neck out when we suggest he'd be pleased to see anyone, juniors or seniors interested in this sort of thing. We're sure he'd be glad to talk it over.

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SAFE-DRIVING, AGAIN.

Last week we supported the inclusion of driver training in the school curriculum, since, as we stated, youths of high school age are the most dangerous group on the roads.

Since, probably, a number of them objected to this statement, we'd like to show 'em. A six year test showed drivers of 45 to 50 years killed 66 persons for 100,000 drivers. During the same period, 100,000 sixteen year olds killed 201 persons, 17 year olds killed 186 and 18 year olds killed 148. Considering that in most cases these teen-agers were driving Dad's car, only in brief snatches for dances, shows and so on, their record is much worse. The American Automobile Association points out that on a mileage basis they are eleven times more dangerous than their dads at 45-50.

All of this goes a long way to support the program of examination for issuance of new driver licenses in Alberta, but it goes further to support the proposal of high school driver training. Training at this stage will reach the greatest source of accidents, and should cut down materially on our road casualties. More than this, it might serve to eliminate any harmful tendencies before they develop, for most youths are receptive to ideas if they can only be shown them. And we have a notion they'd take sufficient pride in their driving ability to learn their lessons well.

Part of an article on driver-training which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, and which was reprinted in the A.M.A.'s Voice of Motordom, is reprinted here. It serves, we think, to point unmistakably to the need for training. The armed services found it very necessary to train scores of drivers. Their students were in many cases, the ones the schools would have taught had training been a part of the program.

Mostly because of these delusions, it is practically certain that some member of your family or circle of friends will be killed or injured in an automobile accident within the next 12 months. If we don't somehow get rid of them, we shall in the next 10 years, probably kill as many people as now live in Denver, cripple as many as live in the states of Vermont, New Hampshire and Delaware combined and injure a number comparable to the present total population west of the Rockies.

The first delusion is that it takes less training to run a 50 horsepower, 3,000-pound vehicle, in which one mistake can cost several lives, than it does to operate a typewriter or a calculating machine or to play a game properly. Formal education in the art of handling the most dangerous instrument in general usage is a rarity. There are more golf pros and far more dancing teachers than there are driving instructors and the few commercial driving schools rarely teach more than the easiest way to get by the inadequate state driving tests. Though most high school graduates drive, even the high schools have largely ignored the subject. Many of them have lengthy courses in typing. Some teach basket weaving, embroidery, wood carving, folk dancing and how to take care of our feathered friends. But only about 500, or 2 per cent of the 25,000 high schools, have courses in actual operation of automobiles.

The second delusion afflicts practically all of the 41,000,000 licensed drivers in the United States. Each is convinced that he or she is a good driver; that it is the other fellow who ought to be shot, or ruled off the road, or at least locked up for driving like a crazy fool. The third delusion is that the majority of automobile accidents are due to narrow highways, slippery roads, sharp curves and decrepit cars.

BLAME BAD DRIVING

The truth is that it isn't bad roads or bad weather or bad automobiles that cause most of the accidents; it is bad drivers. That does not mean only the drunk, the speed maniacs, the congenial road hogs, the "spooks" who cut in and out of traffic, and the half-situated show-offs who drive with one hand out of the window, clutch the roof of the car. In the aggregate, the greatest killer on the highways is the average motorist who smugly fancies himself a good driver. Ninety per cent of all traffic accidents aren't accidents in the real meaning of the term; they can be traced to what the experts call "driver errors." The brutal fact is that most of us are not good drivers. How could we be, when we never really learned how?

In Others' Words

Plunder in the Sky

Joe Page, the Yankee relief ace, says he dreamed one night that he was in heaven, and was assigned the task of forming a baseball team of all the great stars available there. "But who'll we play against?" he asked. Just then the Devil telephoned and challenged him to a series. "Four games out of seven," suggested the Devil, and no miracles on either side. "What chance have you got?" scoffed Page. "Every great ball player goes to heaven when he dies!" "I'm not worrying," the Devil told him. "I've got all the umpires."

In view of the fact that a similar experiment is to be tried in Northern Ontario shortly, the following editorial from the Christian Science Monitor should be of interest:

Whose clouds are they anyway? If a perfectly innocent cloud is on its way to Utah and planes are sent up from Nevada to snuff it with dry ice in order to cause much needed precipitation - Nevada - while Utah is left high, dry and thirsty, who can tell what dire possibilities lie ahead?

Will rain robbers replace train robbers in the epic of the West?

Will sky pilots give way to cloud pirates? Will barons of industry be rivaled by nabobs of the nebula? Already Vincent J. Schaefer of the General Electric Company's research laboratory warns against uncontrolled cloud pirating. The London Times ironically declares that the remedy is clear: "The clouds must be nationalized and their control vested in a board of nebulous planners." But think of the problems of international control which lie beyond that! The United Nations has faced graver but no cloudier issues.

How wistfully we look to the days of "romantic individualism" when Shelley's cloud could flounce happily through the air, singing: I am the daughter of earth and water.

And the musing of the sky. Now the question is whether it's the daughter of Nevada or Utah - or even the musing of Washington. The "little cloud no bigger than a man's hand" may yet become a major issue if the dawn comes up like plunder out of some where that needs rain."

—Elora Express

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Margarine Soon?

It would take just about two weeks for the first oleomargarine to make its appearance on the Canadian market were Ottawa to end present manufacturing restrictions, a Financial Post survey of meat packers and soap manufacturers revealed. Price to the consumer would likely be 40 cents to 45 cents a lb.

First production would be on a modest scale and quality would not likely be up to later standards. Two chief stumbling-blocks to early large-scale production would be: (1) lack of plant space and finishing equipment (2) current world shortage of fats, particularly vegetable oils.

Thirtle's Theatre

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LIONS MEETING

Need Any More Irrigation Projects?

Prof. Birchall never answered, his question, leaving that more to his hearers, but he did state that there was no point in building anything but a major project. Introducing the subject, Mr. Birchall traced the development of the three large projects now in Alberta, the Canada Land Company, the Eastern Irrigation District and the Western Irrigation District.

All three of these ventures had been a failure from the point of view of the investor, Prof. Birchall stated, though they had been good for the owners. Contributing factors to their failure, he suggested, were that they had been built at the wrong time, immediately after the 1st World War, when labour and materials were high, they had been built in the wrong place, and they were built on the wrong principle, that is, the principal of adding the cost of improvement to the price for the land. Under this system, he pointed out, no formula could be reached to persuade the farmer to improve the land before paying for it, and he couldn't pay for it until it was improved.

Citing the instance of the St. Mary's development, Prof. Birchall told his audience that half of the

NAMAKA NOTES

The second card party of the series was held in the hall last Wednesday evening with Jean Pawles, Mary Mackie and Fairy Atkins on the committee. The winners in whist were Mrs. H. Stettner and F. L. Atkins. The winners in bridge were Mrs. H. Downey and Lolly Downey. Mary Pawles was the lucky winner of the contest. A good time was had by everyone.

The Namaka Friendship Club met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Hall last Thursday evening with a very good attendance. The roll call was answered by a name for the club and Mrs. Ruth Watson's name was chosen. A Valentine party was

construction cost is being met by the Dominion Government. The other half is to be met by Provincial Government, which may pass on much or little of its half to the farmer. Under this system, it is obvious that in the final analysis, the farmer is likely to pay only about a quarter of the capital cost of building.

Alberta has run out of agricultural land, the speaker declared, except for land in the far north, remote from rail, and thus improved land of available land must solve the problem for as long as possible.

planned for the local children to be held in the hall on Valentine evening. A Bungalow party was also held in the hall on Feb. 25. Mrs. Mackie and Jean Pawles entertained the club members. The winners in whist were Mrs. H. Stettner and F. L. Atkins. The winners in bridge were Mrs. H. Downey and Lolly Downey. Mary Pawles was the lucky winner of the contest. A good time was had by everyone.

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You may make some profitable discoveries by asking yourself (and others) questions about everything from mousetraps to market trends. Knowledge is Power. The more you learn, provided you have the ability to use such knowledge, increases your value to your employer and may start you on a new and exciting career.

And don't forget to be curious about people, too. A study of their tastes, wants, behaviour and opinions can be equally rewarding.

Are you curious about what happens to life insurance dollars? Savings effected by Canadians through their life insurance premiums provide funds for investments in a wide variety of public enterprises, such as new schools, highways, power plants, harbours, homes and farms.

W.M.

HOW TO PREVENT FIRES

Most fire losses occurring, arise from causes easily preventable. You can reduce your probability of loss by attention to the following simple precautions:

1. Provide metal containers for hot ashes and prohibit the use of wooden receptacles.
2. Keep cellars, closets and stairways free from loose wrapping paper or other highly combustible material.
3. Equip your property so that it is easy to turn off current when leaving electric irons and other heating appliances, even for a short time.
4. Use only good standard fuses and never permit the substitution of coins or wires for blown fuses.
5. Examine metal flues periodically and see that they are badly weakened by internal rust or otherwise.
6. See that accumulations of soot are removed from your chimneys at least once in each year, preferably before lighting fires in the fall.
7. Make sure that gasoline and other inflammable fluids, are kept out of rooms where there are open fires or flames of any kind.
8. Keep open lights (candles, gas) and portable electric heaters away from curtains or other inflammable material which may come in contact with them.
9. Keep your supply of matches in a closed metal receptacle and out of reach of the children.

Suggested by

BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

Auditor's FINANCIAL STATEMENT TOWN OF STRATHMORE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1947

RURAL GLEICHEN

Among Gleichens visiting Calgary last week we note the following: Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. V. Green, Mrs. F. Sammons, Mrs. R. Cunningham, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. H. James, Mrs. B. Quinn, Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Mrs. A. Quinell and Gerry James.

The Ladies Curling Club sponsored a successful tea and kitchen shower Wednesday afternoon in the new Club Room of Curling Rink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhodes who have been visiting the latter's parents, returned to Calgary by train Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. K. Hunter has been confined to her bed with flu the past week.

Mr. Frank Cathro of Avonlea, Sask., stopped off to visit his Aunt Mrs. N. A. Riddell and other relatives the first of the week. Mr. Cathro is on his way to the west Coast to visit relatives.

Reports are that the unusually warm weather recently has brought out the scampering gopher.

Four Gleichens Rinks attended the 44th Calgary Bouspiel. Skips are first named—Dan MacDonald, F. Woods, H. Quinell and Vern Green, U. Brown, T. Brown, Jack Wilson, and A. Johnson; Hugh James, C. Brown, A. Quinell and H. Warner; E. Holland, R. Cunningham, B. Burne and F. Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hugh entertained at cards a few friends Saturday evening at their home.

Many trucks are busy these days hauling ice from the pond on the farm of H. B. Hayes. Walter Hayes is busy cutting the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacArthur were host and hostess at their home on Thursday to the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. J. A. MacArthur presided over the meeting. Usual opening and procedure of business was conducted after which Mrs. R. J. Burne led a sing-song.

Lunch was served to all present by the hostess, Mrs. J. A. MacArthur and servers Mrs. L. Koefoed, Mrs. K. Sammons, Mrs. F. Sammons and Mrs. N. W. McMillan.

Next meeting February 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacArthur entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Koefoed and two daughters Gwen and Ann at a dinner on Sunday.

Mr. J. A. MacArthur and son Donald motored to Calgary Monday to see the hockey game.

ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. Wm. Seeley is spending several days visiting with friends at Edmonton and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey entertained a few friends Sunday at dinner, the occasion being Mr. Godfrey's birthday anniversary.

There is a good market for used articles.

— RECEIPTS —

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1946—		
Municipal or General Account—		
Bank 6278.51; Cash on Hand 182.02; Total	6460.53	
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT TAXATION—		
Municipal Taxes only or Amalgamated Taxes	16133.73	
Fuel Taxes	240.00	16373.73
LICENSES AND PERMITS— Doses	65.00	65.00
RENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES—		
Sundry Rentals	123.46	123.46
Irrigation	70.00	70.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT— Fines	70.00	
INVESTMENT EARNINGS—		
Interest Earnings	230.00	230.00
SERVICE CHARGES—		
Certificates and Search Fees	36.15	107.65
Irrigation	71.50	
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—		
Cemetery	130.00	130.00
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS—		
Dominion— Local Ration Board	521.60	521.60
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Overpaid Taxes	50	
Town Property Sold	244.55	245.05
L.A.S.— Municipal	6000.00	6000.00
Outstanding Cheques, Vouchers or Overdraft December 31, 1947—		
Municipal	10.00	10.00

TOTAL

— REVENUE —

REAL PROPERTY—		
Improvements, Buildings, Etc.	16631.77	
POLL	240.00	
OTHER— Electric Light and Power	140.00	
Sub-Total	17011.77	
LICENSES AND PERMITS— Animals	65.00	65.00
RENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES—		
Sundry Rentals	123.46	123.46
Irrigation	70.00	70.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT	70.00	
INVESTMENT EARNINGS—		
Interest Earnings	150.00	
Penalties and Costs	44.50	194.50
SERVICE CHARGES—		
Certificates and Search Fees	36.15	107.65
Irrigation	71.50	
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—		
Cemetery	90.00	90.00
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS—		
Dominion— Local Ration Board	521.60	521.60
OTHER REVENUE— Town Properties Sold	244.55	
TOTAL REVENUE— Total	18428.53	
DEFICIT FOR YEAR (Excess of Expenditure over Revenue)	4709.44	

GRAND TOTAL REVENUE SECTION

— ASSETS —

NET BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1947—		
Municipal or General Account—		
TOTALS—Bank 1796.01; Cash on hand 115.45	1905.46	1905.46
INVESTMENTS— Victory Bonds	6500.00	6500.00
TAXES RECEIVABLE— (Not Including Property acquired for Taxes)	1436.30	1436.30
Municipal or Amalgamated Taxes	1436.30	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	19745.00	19745.00
Assessed Valuation of Unsold Properties	829586.76	
TOTAL ASSETS		
Capital and Loan Funds Balance Sheet— ASSETS		
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS— Total Capital Assets	812835.00	

— PAYMENTS —

Outstanding Cheques, Vouchers or Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1946—		
Municipal	43.40	43.40
GENERAL GOVERNMENT—		
Salaries— Sec. Treas. 1221.00; Assistants 10.00	1231.00	
Assessor 20.00; Audit Fees 95.00	125.00	
Printing and Stationery 477.16; L. T. O. 50.00	527.16	
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone	140.47	
Insurance 292.19; Lights 87.20	379.39	
Association Fees 10.00; Local Ration Board	521.60	
Legal 45.00; Fuel 234.40	279.46	3219.08
PROTECTION TO PERSON AND PROPERTY		
Fire Dept. 771.68; Police Dept. 1418.51	2190.19	
Street Lighting	1477.30	3667.49
PUBLIC WORKS		
Streets 179.03; Wells 3465.15; Sidewalks 4.80	3648.98	
Municipal Property	196.02	
Other P. W. Exps.— Water Rentals	250.00	
Irrigation	33.80	
Tractor	188.73	
Handy Man	1229.00	5537.53
CONSERVATION OF HEALTH—		
Medical Health Officer	50.00	50.00
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Indigent Relief 8.65; Hospital Bills 29.00	37.65	
Mothers' Allowance	105.00	
Old Age and Blind Pensions	280.00	
Grants— Legion 11.25; Blind Inst. 20.00	31.25	
Woods' Home 20.00; School 25.00; Sal. Army 50.00	95.00	548.90
EDUCATION— Public School Requisition	8339.52	8339.52
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Parks 6.00; Rinks 633.17; Cemetery 90.00	729.17	
Trees	134.85	864.02
DEBT CHARGES— Interest	22.68	22.68
Capital Expenditure	130.44	130.44
MISCELLANEOUS— Refund of Overpaid Taxes	50	50
LOANS— Municipal	6000.00	6000.00
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1947—		
Municipal or General Account—		
Bank 1809.01; Cash on Hand 115.45 Total	1915.46	1915.46
Above Cash on Hand was Deposited January 24th, 1948		
TOTAL		380331.02

— EXPENDITURE —

GENERAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION)—		
Salaries— Sec. Treas. 1221.00; Assistants 10.00	1231.00	
Assessor 20.00; Audit Fees 100.00	120.00	
Printing and Stationery 477.16; L.T.O. 50.00	527.16	
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone	140.47	
Insurance 292.19; Office Expenses 20.00	379.39	
Association Fees 10.00; Local Ration Board	521.60	
Legal 45.00; Fuel 234.40	279.46	3219.08
PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Fire Protection 771.68; Police Dept. 1418.51	2190.19	
Street Lighting	1477.30	3667.49
PUBLIC WORKS		
Streets 179.03; Sidewalks 4.80	183.83	
Municipal Property	196.02	
Other Public Works Exps.— Water Rent	250.00	
Irrigation	33.80	
Tractor	188.73	
Handy Man	1229.00	2073.38
CONSERVATION OF HEALTH—		
Medical Health Officer	50.00	50.00
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Indigent Relief 8.65; Hospital Bills 29.00	37.65	
Mothers' Allowance	105.00	
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RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Parks 6.00; Rinks 633.17; Cemetery 90.00	729.17	
Trees	134.85	864.02
DEBT CHARGES—		
Temporary Debt Charges (Interest)	22.68	
Discount on Taxes	758.51	781.19
Capital Expenditure Provided Out of Revenue	3595.59	3595.59
TOTAL EXPENDITURE— Total		23138.17
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE SECTION		23138.17

— LIABILITIES —

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE— Auditor	50.00	50.00
DUE TO PROVINCE		
Old Age and Blind Pensions	100.00	100.00
OTHER RESERVES— For Unsold Property	16360.00	16360.00
SURPLUS	1070.76	1070.76
TOTAL REVENUE FUND LIABILITIES		829436.76
Capital and Loan Funds Balance Sheet— LIABILITIES		
TOTAL CAPITAL LIABILITIES		NIL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)

REVENUE FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT) ACCOUNT

Balance of Surplus (or Deficit) at Beginning of Year	Credit 18498.22
Adjust re Town Property Sold—Debit	615.00
Adjust re Cancellation Taxes—Debit	96.82
Surplus or Deficit for Year under Review—Debit	4709.64
Balance of Surplus or Deficit at End of Year—Debit	13076.76
TOTALS	
Debit 18498.22	Credit 18498.22
Balance	13076.76

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

Land, Buildings, Plant and Equipment, and Municipal Improvements.	
Functional Classification—	
General Government—Civic Offices—	
Land	100.00
Buildings	5900.00
Plant and Equipment	400.00
Grand Total	6400.00
Protection to Persons and Property—	
Fire Department—Plant and Equipment—Grand Total	1109.00
Public Works—	
Workshops, Yards and Other Buildings	635.00
Tractor and Equipment	2300.00
Wells	3400.00
Grand Total	6335.00
Total General Fixed Assets—	
Land 100.00; Buildings 5900.00; Plant and Equipment 7835.00	
Grand Total	13835.00

TAXES RECEIVABLE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1947

(Not including Property Acquired for Taxes)

	Current Year's Levy	Prior Years Arrears	Total
Balance January 1, 1947		1606.09	1606.09
Current Year's Levy	16771.77		16771.77
Penalties and Costs added in 1947		44.50	44.50
TOTAL DUE	16771.77	1650.59	18422.36
Collections in 1947, including Costs	14905.40	1225.33	16130.73
Discounts Allowed	758.51		688.82
Cancellations		96.82	166.50
UNCOLLECTED TAXES, Dec. 31, 1947	1107.86	328.44	1436.30

1947 MILL RATE, ASSESSMENT AND REQUISITION STATEMENT

Special Mill Rates 6-10-17 for Mun. and School.

MUNICIPAL—Assessment 400460.00	Mill Rate 21
SCHOOL DISBURSE OR DISTRICT—	
Assessment 238460.00	Mill Rate 22
1947 Requisition	8339.52
Requisitions Owling from Previous Years	NIL
Requisitions Paid in 1947	8339.52
Requisitions Unpaid Dec. 31, 1947	NIL

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROVIDED OUT OF REVENUE

Functional Classification	Nature of Work	Amt. of Expenditure
Street—	Fire Department	130.44
Well—	Waterworks	3465.15
Total Capital Expenditures Provided Out of Revenue		3595.59

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1947

Cash on hand at December 31, 1947, as per Cash Statement	115.45
Cash received between Dec. 31 1947, and date of this Audit	207.90
TOTAL	423.35
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between December 31, 1947, and date of this Audit	423.35
Cash on Hand Actually Counted by me at date of this audit	NIL

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the TOWN of STRATHMORE for the year ending December 31st, 1947, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

Dated at Strathmore, Alberta, this 24th day of January, 1948.

L. M. KATTERHAGEN, Auditor, Rockyford, Alberta

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Number Under Tax Notification	6
Date Last Tax Notification Registered at L. T. O.	1945
Date of Last Public Sale	20/12/47
STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED	NIL

ROAD AND STREET MILEAGE

No Details Available	
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NUMBER OF PARCELS

No. of Taxable Parcels	550
No. of Parcels Exempt	462
Total Number of Parcels	1012

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF TOWN

600	
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AREA OF TOWN — IN ACRES —

LAND (Including Streets, Lanes and Highways)—	
Land Vacant	990
Land Built Upon	130
Total Land Assessed for Taxation	1120
Land Exempt from Taxation (Ex. of Public Parks, etc., Streets, Lanes and Highways)	No Detail
Land in Public Parks and Playgrounds	No Detail
Land in Streets, Lanes and Highways	No Detail
Total Land Area	1120
GRAND TOTAL LAND AND WATER AREA	1120

ASSESSED VALUATIONS

Assessment Upon Which Taxes are Levied by Town Classification	Gen. Purposes (Net)	School (Net)	Exempt
REAL PROPERTY—Buildings 100 p. c.			
Residential and Business	329597.00	27252.00	27252.00
TOTAL BUILDINGS	329597.00	27252.00	27252.00
Land	56863.00	56862.00	23170.00
Total Real Property	386460.00	32938.00	50422.00
Electric Light & Power	14000.00		
Total Assessed Valuations 400460.00	386460.00	50422.00	50422.00

VALUATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

TOTAL PROVIDED	400.00	1500.00	1900.00
Property Acquired for Taxes, Classification			
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY—Provincial			
Alberta Gov't Telephones	400.00	1500.00	1900.00
Town Hall—Used by Town	100.00	2000.00	
Schools (Include Public)	1000.00		
and Unpaid Property	18745.00		
Other—M. D. of Strathmore	425.00	2800.00	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL	21270.00	4800.00	26070.00
Total Government Property	31675.00	6300.00	27975.00
Property Used For Educational, Religious, Charitable and Welfare Purposes—			
For Religious Purposes	700.00	8152.00	8852.00
Charitable and Welfare Purposes	800.00	12800.00	13600.00
TOTAL	1500.00	20952.00	22452.00
GRAND TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	23170.00	27252.00	50422.00

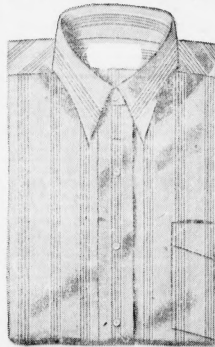
SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

The information contained in this Report is as shown by the Books and Records of the TOWN of STRATHMORE, from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the Town—and all of which I certify to be true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WHERE NECESSARY.

Dated at Strathmore, this 24th day of January, 1948.

M. B. GARRETT, Secretary-Treasurer

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LANGDON NOTES

By G.E.W.

The Institute met on Wednesday afternoon, January 21, when 17 members were present. A busy afternoon was held as usual, the quiet material is to be cut by Mrs. Negrich and set up by some of the members soon as possible.

Layette material is to be purchased and work is to begin on the different articles.

A paper on Citizenship read by Mrs. Ed. Winstrom was very interesting and enjoyed. A limit of time made it impossible for discussion, leaving much to think over.

A 15 minute "Quiz Contest" was furnished by Mrs. Ed. Albertson. Articles for an "Overseas Food" parcel were brought by the members. This is to be packed and sent away as soon as possible to one of our "Woman's Institutes" in England.

A tasty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. Bates, Mrs. H. Blue, during the lunch roll call was heard "My first day in Langdon" some good laughs were had by many bringing another W.I. meeting to a close.

Fifteen members of the Prairie Pals held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, in the hall.

Mrs. Blue, convenor, was present. Plans were made for the coming year. Birthday names were drawn for. Lunch was served by the committee, Betty Crilly and Margaret Courtney.

Officers for the year are—President—J. Kernaugh; Secretary—treasurer—M. Courtney; 1st. vice—B. Crilly; Directors—L. Hancock, M. Vinje, H. Thomas; Sick Committee—M. Watson, V. Schwarz; Program Committee—C. Nicholson, M. Stevens. The Sports Club also got underway with their meeting on Tuesday evening. A fairly good attendance of interested parents was there. It was decided to go ahead and flood part of the rink so that the children might have some skating for the remainder of the season. The annual meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening February 3, when election of officers will take place and a large attendance will turn out to support the club.

Tommy Anderson is at present at the Coast, having left some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney entertained at dinner on Saturday evening to a few friends, followed by cards.

The "500 series" of Card games sponsored by the W. I. are being fairly well attended. Those who have been fortunate to win the evening prizes for the last two Mondays are—

Jan. 12—Ladies High—Mrs. A. Heckle; Ladies Con.—Mrs. E. Barlow; Gents High—Mr. A. Heckle; Gents Con.—Mr. H. Jesse.

Jan. 19 Ladies High—Mrs. C. Dumberton; Ladies Con.—Mrs. E. Kernaugh; Gents High—Mr. W. Braden; Gents Con.—Mr. A. Warlock.

Mr. Nicholson's sister, Mrs. Casey, of Coronation, is spending a few days in Langdon.

Mrs. Robinson had her mother visiting her from Maple Creek, Sask.

CHANCELLOR NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pedersen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheatley were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pedersen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen spent this week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Channey, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gierke and Mr. M. Wheatley attended the Shriner's Ceremony in Calgary this week.

Mr. Glenn Phillips spent several days in Calgary this week on Jury Duty.

Mr. Pete Nielson was taken to Calgary last week for medical treatment. We are glad to know he was able to come home on Sunday. It is understood he is to go back for an operation in a month's time.

We are glad to hear Charlie Matheson is home from the Banff hospital where he underwent an operation.



Church Notes

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Public Worship.
Namaka:
2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Thursday 8:00 Prayer and Praise
Friday 8:00 p.m. Young Peoples
Pulpit supplied from Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute.

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Carneland —
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12:00 noon Carneland (Worship Service and Church school combined.)
3:00 p.m. Mossleigh (Worship Service and Church school combined.)

Services on the first and third Sundays of the month —
12:00 noon Langdon (Worship Service and Church school combined.)
3:00 p.m. Dalroy-Lyalla at Lyalla 7:30 p.m. Kathryn

ANGLICAN PARISH OF STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN
Sunday, February 1, 1948

Sexagesima Sunday.
St. Michael and All Angels —
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
CARSELAND
1:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

STANDARD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Saturday, Jan. 31, 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet.

Sunday, Feb. 1, 10:30 Communion Services. Danish 12:00 Sunday School and Bible Classes. 8:00 The V.P.S. will meet.

February 1-3 Winter meetings will be held in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Wayne.

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DRY-CLEANING

Important matters occupied the attention of the Executive of the Community Council Wednesday evening.

Plans are being made for an Ice Carnival, the probable date set being February 29, depending on arrangements to be made with Calgary skaters.

Contributions to the C.C. were received from the Crowfoot Good Will Club, from Nightingale W.I., Berryvale W.I., Strathmore Handicraft, and several stores for the Skating Rink. Donations for the P.A. System as follows—Strathmore High School, Jr. Hockey Club, Legion, Lions and Base Ball Club.

Mayor Hughes urged the importance of a correspondent for the Calgary Herald and Mrs. Don Kennedy acceded to a request to take on this work providing a sub-reporter from the local organizations will be appointed to send in any reports of their activities to Mrs. Kennedy.

NATIONAL BARLEY CONTEST

**AIRDRIE FARMER
BARLEY CHAMPION**

Four Alberta farmers, led by J. W. Bussey, Airdrie, won \$1,610 in cash prizes for having produced the best barley in their province in 1947. The awards were made by an inter-provincial board of judges in last year's \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the brewing and malting industries.

The other three provincial winners were:

A. Henry, Legal: \$300 for placing second in the provincial contest plus an additional \$160 for being first in his region.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Love" will be the topic presented in Christian Science churches on Sunday. Following are typical passages from the lesson-sermon: "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law" (Romans 12:8). "Love for God and men is the true incentive in both healing and teaching. Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy p. 154).

CARSELAND NOTES

Mr. Mike Benz, daughter Frances, George Benz, wife and son, and Bill Benz all of Carleone are down visiting with Mr. Benz's sister, Mrs. F. Taylor, also with his brothers on

the farm.

Thursday evening last Mrs. Fred Taylor entertained some twenty guests at a supper party, in honor of her husband's birthday. Many happy hours were enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

STOBART NEWS

The name Ardell Jean Wright was given the wee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wright at a christening ceremony at South Calgary United Church Saturday, January 25. Pastor O. F. Cyprie officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tower were Calgary visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and family spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lila one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tower entertained a few neighbors Saturday evening.

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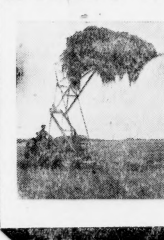
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Strathmore Wins Rough Game with Irricana

In a rough and bruising game held here Tuesday night Strathmore edged out Irricana by a 3-2 score. There were 12 penalties handed out including a match misconduct to Way for fighting with the referee. McLauchlan made the first goal from behind the net when the puck bounced off the goalies pads into the cage. Strathmore went 2 up early in the second on a nice effort by Cole and McLauchlan. Finney completed the scoring in the second on a beautiful end to end solo rush.

Gleichen Teams Need Strength

The chinook is not so good for hockey fans but already a number of games have been played. Milo Lecky team played Gleichen Wolves with a score 2-4 for Wolves.

Mossleigh played Gleichen high school Aces on Mossleigh ice, score 2-3 for Aces.

Mossleigh and Gleichen. High School Aces on Gleichen ice, score 0-11 for Aces.

Dussano and Gleichen Wolves on Gleichen ice, score 5-3 for Wolves. Gleichen Wolves and Indian Grade on Gleichen ice, score 1-1.

Early in the third a fight developed which resulted in the banishing of Bob Way for the rest of the game. Kimmett slipped in the third and what later proved to be the winning marker. Irricana then turned on the pressure but were only able to slip one past Hagen who was playing sensational goal. McLauchlan, Kimmett and Hagen played exceptionally good hockey for Strathmore. Finney and Stevens stood out for Irricana. Irricana stands second in the "Big Six"—only two points behind Arena Ducks which proves Strathmore has a senior team of high calibre.

Lineups:
Strathmore—Hagen; Dawkins, Joel, McLauchlan, McFarland, Cole; Subs—Morgan, Buchner, Kimmett, Bartlett, Roberts, Kernaghan, Robison.

Irricana—Howie; G. Way, B. Way, Finney, Stevens, Wray, Sub—Pollock, Stevenson, Caldwell, Thompson, Dobbin.

Officials: McNeill and Keeling.

Summary:
1st Period—1 Strathmore McLauchlan; Penalties Kimmett, Joel, Way, Robbins, Finney.

2nd Period—2 Strathmore Cole (McLauchlan) 3 Calgary Finney Penalties B. Way.

3rd Period—1 Strathmore Kimmett (Dawkins) 3 Calgary Dobbin (Finney, Wray) Penalties—B. Way (catch misconduct) McLauchlan, Pollock.

The Provincial Intermediate play-off arrangements have just been announced and Strathmore will play Gilbrand on the first round which must be completed before February 7. Then if they win they will play either Drumheller or Gleichen.

NIGHTINGALE NOTES

The Wheat Pool meeting at the hall last Thursday drew a good audience. Mr. Phil Sarsons was chairman for the evening.

Mr. Cammaret, our delegate, gave a very satisfactory report of the pool's business for the past year, some discussion followed concerning a grain elevator for Nightingale. Mr. Pettigrew also gave a short address.

To entertain all, four reels of film were run and these very truly appreciated.

Mrs. Anna Larsen was hostess to the Women's Institute at their regular meeting at the hall last Friday. Quotations from Burns poetry or a Scotch joke were given for roll call.

A very interesting letter from Mrs. Morton, the Provincial President, was read. She urged that we study the consumer's league programme and join so as to help Canadian Woman in this very necessary undertaking.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Geo. Thurston, who has been in Calgary for the winter, with us. Sue gave a fine review of her duties as Provincial Citizenship Convener.

Mrs. Peter McLean and Mrs. Geo. Thurston were elected to attend the District Conference at Lethbridge March 4.

Money was collected to send a road patrol to a member overseas. A Scotch auction conducted by Mrs. Harley Harriman letted a tidy sum for the funds.

A delicious tea was served to seventeen members.

Next meeting will be held at the hall February 6.

Ladies are requested to turn in the quilt blocks as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putnam are enjoying a visit with relatives at Wetaskwin and Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joel are expected home this week from Vancouver where they have been visiting their son Floyd and his wife.

Miss Ruth Deats is recovering nicely from a serious illness. She expects to resume her duties in the senior room next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimmett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miner have gone to California by car to spend the rest of the winter.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stuart (Mary Trollope) whose marriage took place last Saturday. Among those to go from here to attend the ceremony were Mrs. Isabelle Thurston, Robert Newall, Thor Larson, Miss Grace Way, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Thurston and the bride's family, Mr. and Mrs. Trollope and Reg.

In the second round, Strathmore team this year and give them your best support throughout the play-off semi-finals. Lets get behind the offs.

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Local News Items

Mrs. Don Kennedy left Sunday for Edmonton to attend the wedding of a cousin there.

Mrs. Moore spent two or three days in Calgary this week.

Members of the St. Young People's met at the Hansen home on Sunday evening, when three new members were present.

Many old-time residents will remember the Townsends family who lived in Strathmore some years ago, and whose son, Edward A. Townsend, has been appointed recently lecturer on psychology at City College, Manhattan. Leaving Strathmore when he was very young, Mr. Townsend received his education in Calgary and Alberta, and worked for some time in Calgary. He furthered his studies at Washington, and Teacher's College, Columbia.

Miss Lucille Spring, formerly of Strathmore, has opened her own Beauty Parlour in Bonnyville, Alta.

Mr. Louis LaPiere was admitted to hospital in Calgary on Monday, where his appendix was removed the day following. According to report he is progressing very favorably. Mr. LaPiere will spend the next ten days at the Chrysler school in Calgary.

R. J. Milligan is busy all this weekend, helping to conduct the Agricultural Short Course in Calgary.

Messrs. A. Scott, C. Scott, G. Paarlary and W. Springthorpe attended the Iricana Lions meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Conans, Saskatchewan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy en route to Vancouver for a month's visit.

Mrs. North, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Ridsen were joint hostesses at the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon, when a very happy social hour was enjoyed. Music by Mrs. Walter Mercer interspersed interesting conversation. Choice refreshments were served at quartette tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Patrick leave early next week for a holiday at the Coast.

Mrs. P. M. Sandhu is convalescing from a recent illness from neuritis.

CALGARY FLIER WINS CZECH AWARD

Donne S. Smith, formerly R.C.A.F. Flying Officer, was informed recently that the Czechoslovak government has awarded him a medal for bravery in recognition of rescue work he performed in the last war. Mr. Smith is one of only seventeen Canadians to be so honored.

Mr. Smith married the former Esther Boissevain a short time ago.

BOW VALLEY CENTRAL FORMS CLUB

A food club was organized by Miss N. Hogg, District Home Economist for the girls of the B.V.C. High School.

Mrs. Derrick was appointed as leader and the girls elected Ida Mae Vull, as President, Jenny Beck as Vice-president and Dolores Gurrath as Secretary.

This Club has many important aims. At the end of the year an Efficiency Winner is to be chosen. This girl will go to Oils during the summer and will compete with other Efficiency Winners of the Province to go to Toronto to the Fall Fair.

The girls hope that during the year they will be able to send food parcels overseas and other things to needy people.

COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and pre-school children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carlsland the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rockford the third Friday in each month.

Big Valentine Dance on Friday, 13th February in Strathmore Memorial Hall. Sponsored by Strathmore Branch, Can. Legion, Music by Jack Bremner. \$85.00 in door prizes. Admission 50 cents. 1c

The Namaka Friendship Club are sponsoring a "Bang-up" party in the local hall on the evening of Friday, February 29. Come out and enjoy an evening of fortune tellings, bingo, and other amusements. 1c

CLUNY NOTES

by Mrs. G.W.B.

Some of the weekend visitors in Calgary were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maynard, Mrs. Walter James, Mrs. A. Hayman, Mr. Allan Clark and Mrs. Leattie and Helen.

Mrs. D. Clark of Calgary spent the weekend in Cluny.

Mrs. E. Inman returned home from Cracks Creek, bringing the two grand children with her.

The W.I. bridge at Mrs. Maynards on Thursday night was a decided success. Five tables played. Our genial van driver John Reilly took the ladies out to Maynard's in the school van. The ladies turned it into a sing song coming home and everyone reports a good time.

Mr. Sanstrom our barber spent the weekend with his family in Nanton.

The annual meeting of the Credit Union has been arranged for Saturday.

Very sorry to hear flu has caught up with Mr. F. Betton, our High School Principal. We wish him a speedy recovery.

HUSSAR

There was one rink from Hussar in the Calgary Bouspeli, Messrs. Clifton, Light, Doug Brown and J. Dandies, and Don Brown was also playing.

The Community Hall has been closed inside and the Ais kitchen has been finished inside, and it is wonderful improvement. Next thing will be a community dance in celebration, when the roads are opened up again, and in good shape.

The Jr. Hockey team is enjoying the skating rink.

The Hussar bridge club met on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Roy Warburton, with Mrs. G. Saunders assisting hostess. Cards were played at three tables. The winning lady was Mrs. Wm. Jackson. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. Jurek, with Mrs. Clifton assisting hostess. Thursday, February 5.

The next meeting of the Hussar Ladies Aid will be at the home of Mrs. Marie Larsen with Mrs. Saunders assisting hostess, February 12. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The roads north have been blocked again by the snow and wind on Saturday. Jimmie Treacy had to be taken to his home on Sunday by James Stewart in his plane. Then he came back to take Mrs. W. J. Treacy out, also. It's great when farmers need a plane to get in and out of their homes during the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treacy went out in a sled to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Larsen, Mrs. C. T. Armstrong, Mrs. V. LeGrand and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, motored to Rockyford on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Rockyford Chapter O.E.S.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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